



Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2814

PATENT  
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In re Application of:	)	
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Akimasa TANAKA	)	Confirmation No.: 5256
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Application No.: 10/594,619	)	Group Art Unit: 2814
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Filed: June 19, 2007	)	Examiner: Diana C. Garrity
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT DETECTING	)	
ELEMENT INCLUDING FILM WHICH	)	
COVERS LIGHT RECEIVING REGION	)	
NEAR MAIN SURFACE OF MULTILAYER	)	
STRUCTURE AND ELECTRODE ON	)	
MAIN SURFACE (As Amended)	)	

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 6, 2009, the period for response to which runs through April 6, 2009, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal: